

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £3,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000

LONDON:

Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:

For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description. Pay and Pensions collected. Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded. Insurance effected. Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager.
HONGKONG BRANCH.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 12; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$50 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one day.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit, may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, 1st January, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £7,500,000
RESERVE FUND £4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

W. G. BROADIE, Esq.

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J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq.

Hon. B. LAYTON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

MANAGER—SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

NOTICE.

JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and Large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board London, says:

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 9th Jan., 1889.

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR SPLENDID SHOW OF

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Griffith's Series of Photograph Views of Hongkong, Macao and Amoy, artistically Grouped on Cabinet sized Cards, with Christmas Greetings in Pinyin English Sing Song. Superior Rice Cards beautifully painted with representations of native flowers, birds, &c. Cheap Rice Picture Xmas Cards with Pinyin English Verses. Water Colour Panels, Chinese subjects specially painted for us by native artists with appropriate Chinese Proverbs and Greetings. Miniature Japanese Kakemonos, with Greetings, in small boxes, \$1 per pair. Prang's Magnificent American Cards, the handsomest souvenirs published. English Christmas Cards from all the leading publishers, prices from 5 cents upwards.

JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS,

FOR SALE, HIRE, OR PURCHASE ON EASY MONTHLY TERMS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE UNPACKED A NEW STOCK OF

RACING AND HACK SADDLES.

SADDLERY of all descriptions.

RIDING and DRIVING WHIPS.

PONY CLOTHING.

STABLE REQUISITES.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "GLENFALLOCH."

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS, HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, JACKETS, ULSTERS, JERSEYS, SILK GLOVES, SUEDE GLOVES, KID GLOVES, HALL DRESS MATERIALS, SILKS, VELVETS, BOOTS, SHOES, TOYS, &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1889.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

A. HAHN,

PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

ON HIRE PIANOS FOR SALE.

Address: c/o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1888.

W. BREWER.

IS NOW SHEWING.

CHINESE and Japanese Christmas Cards, Handsome Boxed American Cards, Entirely New Designs in American Christmas Cards.

The Native Cards are selling rapidly and the stock cannot be renewed.

The most popular are Silk Japanese Monitors Figures with Christmas Motives.

Silk Models of Jirickahaws.

Silk Models of Junks.

Beautifully hand-painted Pallettes.

Japanese Life Illustrated by best Artists.

Pinyin English Sing Song Cards.

Monitors Kakimonas with Motives.

Let's Diaries.

Smith's Diaries.

North China Date Blocks.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS, AND CONTRACTORS.

VAP-MATI ENGINEERING WORKS, Kowloon.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1889.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS.

Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Volglinder and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES.

No. 4, Queen's Road Central.

FOR SALE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WATERBURY WATCHES,

the Handiest, Cheapest, and Best Time-keepers invented.

\$3 PRICE THREE DOLLARS EACH \$3.

REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS for each Watch.

Orders from Outports to be accompanied with Remittance for Cost.

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, (Sole Agents in Japan and China for the sale of the above Watches.)

No. 10, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

CLEARANCE SALE.

GATE & CO.,

WILL SELL OFF, FROM THIS DATE,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

THE whole of their varied and handsome stock of this Season's Silk Dress Materials, Trimmed Millinery, Seal-skin Pallettes, and Ladies General Outfit.

The sale will continue until further notice, and Ladies who require Ball and other Dresses can obtain the same, in the latest and most fashionable styles, at less than COST PRICE.

It is respectfully requested that all accounts against the late firm of "GATE & FAIRALL" be sent in at once, and all accounts owing should be paid without delay.

GATE & CO.

The White House, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1889.

G. FALCONER & CO.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 4, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "PEMBROKESHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 19th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1889.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "BELGIC"

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1889.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "JAPAN"

are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1889.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDESBRO, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer "DORSET,"

Captain Daniel, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 18th instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIPHONG,"

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1889.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamer "GLAMORGANSHIRE,"

will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about 19th November.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight, or passage apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGWO,"

R.H. Macgregor, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 19th inst.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARRER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"OOPACK,"

C.H. Kemp, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 20th inst.

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND Ports, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamer

"MENMUIR,"

Captain Green, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Steamer

"CLAYMORE,"

Pe'gate, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 24th inst.

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"SEA WITCH,"

Ch. H. Tibbets, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. L. I. American Bark

"MABEL,"

F. Snow, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1889.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "COROMANDEL," Captain J. Reeves, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for LONDON via BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th November, at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., the day before sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via at Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT AND PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

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Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

WE beg to invite attention to the following items in our stock of Wines and Spirits worthy of special attention:—

BRANDY.
Cognac Extra, a very old pale Cognac of excellent quality.
Per Case \$16.

WHISKEY.
Scotch—A blend of the finest Whiskies produced in Scotland; nature and soft.
Per Case \$10.

CLARET.
Chateau Langon. An exceptionally fine Wine 10 years old; very soft and light.
Per Case \$10.

SHERRIES.
Vino di Porto. A dry natural Wine recommended to the notice of connoisseurs.
Per Case \$10.

Delicacies. The very finest Sherry, cannot be surpassed.
Per Case \$14.

A special selection of **MANILA CIGARS** Manufactured for us by Constantino Diaz y Ca. now in stock.

(Telephone No. 66.)
Nos. 22 & 24, Queen's Road Central. [13]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfeit Order Books supplied on application.

COAST PORT ORDERS.

whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG."

All signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

GINGER ALE

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

WATSON'S

PURE FRUIT CORDIALS.

Prepared from the Juice of the finest selected Fresh Ripe Fruit.

Raspberry Black Currant

Strawberry Red Currant

Damson Orleans Plum

Pine Apple

Morella Cherry

Lime Fruit, &c.

A table-spoonful (more or less according to taste) added to a tumbler of plain or aerated water forms a delicious beverage. The addition of Wines or Spirits produce excellent and piquant results.

Price, 75 Cents per Bottle, or \$7.50 per dozen Case Assorted.

RASPBERRY SYRUP Price, \$1 per Bottle.

STRAWBERRY SYRUP

RASPBERRY VINEGAR

For imparting a delicious flavour to AERATED WATERS, SUMMER DRINKS, &c., &c.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for MONTAGNA LIME FRUIT JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD., Hongkong, China, and Manila. [15]

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1889.

The "Maiden Libeller" is ostensibly, if not *de facto*, the Editor of the *China Mail*, and he is an elder, or a precursor, or something equally imposing, of the Scotch Kirk; the *China Mail* is the generally recognised organ of the missionaries in South China. We have now started to show what are the actual claims of the "Maiden Libeller"—the high-minded journalist who, on oath, declined to state whether or not he had written a certain cowardly and contemptible libel, but willingly admitted (he didn't say for how much), that he was responsible for it—to public consideration, and what responsibility attaches to a so-called religious newspaper for freely publishing the disgusting details of a case that ZOLA would have considered outside the pale of even his criticism.

There was a case heard in the Police Court yesterday in which a well known and popular share operator prosecuted a certain woman of the town for illegally entering his room and wantonly destroying his property to the tune of over \$2,000, and with threatening his life. There was not a tittle of public interest in the issue, it was a common, ordinary brawl between persons who were in their social relationship outside the pale of what is called Society, and when we were requested not to defile our columns with matters that could only tend to demoralise, we at once, and without the least hesitation, consented to ignore the entire proceedings. The Editor of the *China Mail* was requested to do likewise,

but, of course, he could not see it in the same light. He wanted time to think over it; he had plenty of time given him, and the result of his thinking was that he published a grossly unfair and emasculated report, which, in skilled hands, would send him comfortably to gaol for libel. By recent alterations in the Law of Libel, newspapers are privileged to publish true and accurate reports of proceedings in the law courts; but they are not privileged to publish one-sided versions of what actually takes place. We are informed that the "Maiden Libeller" was asked by those interested not to report the proceedings in the Police Court; like the maid who couldn't make up her own mind, first "he would and then he wouldn't," and the final result was that he printed an emasculated report, leaving out the name of the prosecutor and giving the wretched defendant full publicity. Now, had the present writer noted for the defendant in this case, his first action this morning would have been to file the customary affidavit requesting the Editor of the *China Mail* to show cause why he should not be committed to gaol for gross contempt of court. And had this been done, we venture to think that even the *damne damne* of the "Maiden Libeller" would have told him that he had once again, in his gutter ignorance, overshot the mark. If a report of a case in Court is published, it is not privileged unless it is set out at full length. The report published in last night's *China Mail* under the heading "Extraordinary Charge Against a Woman," is a disgrace to honest journalism, the work of a low-minded blackguard who disgraces an honorable profession. To prevent any mistakes, if the *China Mail* directors should wish to have another libel case, we beg to state in plain English that the preceding sentence is intended to convey that the Editor of the *China Mail*, in publishing a *verbatim* report of a trial in the Police Court and carefully leaving out the name of the prosecutor, is a gem of the first water who is more at home in his original trade of slinging type at \$25 per month, than in applying the abilities of a competent journalist. The *China Mail* is, so people say, a missionary organ, yet it publishes, under the direction and with the full sanction of the religious Editor, two columns of obscene details in a Police Court case which had no earthly interest outside the man and woman specially involved. Religious people delight in gloating over, lascivious slush! No doubt they do, especially when their religion is of the *China Mail* type. "These women must be taught a lesson," said "the Maiden Libeller," putting on his most autocratic air, as if he actually exercised any influence with his scurrilous little rag in the colony. "Yes, they must be taught a lesson," we repeat; and we recommend to their study last night's *China Mail* and the "Deceased Wife's Sister Act."

TELEGRAMS.

BOULANGERISM.

LONDON, November 13th.
The Boulangerist movement is actively reviving in Paris.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

M. Tricoupi states that Greece had tried to cultivate cordial relations with Turkey, but found it impossible, so that henceforth Greece would aim at one day vindicating the rights of Crete.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SOCIALISM has lately spread rapidly in Galicia.

DR. TEISSEROT has discovered a cure for rheumatism in bee-stings.

THE Sessions will open on Monday. The *Fraser-Smith v. Brandt* libel case is about the only important case.

THE young King of Spain, the two Princesses and the Queen Regent together weigh 245 pounds or just three pounds less than old, if not venerable, ex-Queen Isabel II.

THE new Hoppo for Canton, Kuang Ying, arrived at Shanghai from Tientsin on the 5th inst. and is expected to arrive at Canton to take over the seals of office on the 18th inst.

PROFESSOR AYTON says that the power which runs to waste at Niagara Falls exceeds that which could be produced by the annual consumption of 150,000,000 tons of coal.

THE German court dress is to be remodelled after an ancient costume which comprised knee-breeches, buckle-shoes, a sword, a three-cornered hat and also a periwig.

DR. DOBERCK reports to-day that at the Telegraph Station, Bolinas, a smart shock of earthquake was felt between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. this morning. The direction was from W. to E.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) that the "Union" Line steamer *Langfield* left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected to arrive on the 21st inst.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

COLONEL JAMES REID, once a Lieutenant in the Seventy-eighth Highlanders at Waterloo, is now in Scotland, visiting the scenes of his childhood. He has lived in Canada for the last seventy years, and is ninety-six years old.

THE Conde d'Eu, heir to the Brazilian throne, said in a speech at Pernambuco the other day that the Imperial family desired only the prosperity of Brazil, and that when the people signified by their votes that they wanted to retard the progress of the country, they would retire. This was in reply to certain recent Republican manifestoes.

"WATER RAT," the Canton bandit whose good fortune and immunity from arrest have been the common theme amongst the residents of that city, tried his hand at it once too often yesterday, and got caught at last by the Canton police. Upon being searched at the police station his *guano* fell off from the top of his head, and revealed the tanned skull of a clean-shaven bonze. His companions who were captured at the same time also proved to be priests—the whole lot belonging to a monastery at Canton which had hitherto borne the reputation of severe asceticism. But where this Celestial Friar took obtained his cognomen of "Water Rat" has not yet transpired.

The women of Berlin use daily 200 kilos of face powder, 117 kilos of rouge, 61 of coloring matter for eyebrows, 50 of lip pomade, 39 of glycerine, 15 of cold cream. A kilo or kilogram is equal to 2½ pounds.

A RUSSIAN doctor speaks enthusiastically of what he calls "vacuation"—that is, pricking with a bunch of fresh nettles—as a cure for rheumatism and numerous other diseases. It has long been in use among the Russian peasantry.

MESSRS. Melchers & Co. inform us that the German Consul at this port has wired to the Consul-General at Shanghai, if possible to despatch the German gunboat *Albatros* to the Paracels to search for the missing steamer *Dunburg*.

THE Pope addressed a protest to the French Government relative to the circular letter sent to the bishops by M. Thiers, French Minister of Justice, in which he reminded them that they were prohibited by law from taking part in the elections.

TO-MORROW morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

ONE of the members of the Paris Exhibition jury proposed that the buildings of the great show be preserved, and that an annual mart, similar to the Leipzig Fair, be established on the Champ de Mars, lasting eight or ten weeks. The Leipzig Fair transactions amount to \$8,000,000 annually.

As will be seen by a notice in another column, Woodyard's very lowest kind of inebriety, closely allied to criminal insanity. The most dangerous class of ruffians in our large cities are beer-drinkers. Intellectually a stupor amounting almost to paralysis arrests the reason, changing all the higher faculties into a mere animalism, sensual, selfish, sluggish, varied only with paroxysms of anger, senseless and brutal.

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The traitor within the gates of the Wel-sing lottery agency was worked off by Mr. Wedehouse this morning. The accountant of the agency said that the prisoner was the nephew of the manager of the business, which was a branch one in connection with the Ming Li Chan Casino. On the night of the robbery—the 8th—he slept in the place, and not only opened the door, but went with the thieves into the witness's room, and helped them to secure him into giving up the key of the safe. Then they gagged witness and cleared out the \$8,000. The prisoner told a number of stories to show that he was innocent, and the *employes* the real thieves, but he was ultimately committed for trial.

UNTIL quite recently the commercial manufacture of luminous paint has been confined to England, where a single factory turns out a small supply at a price of about three dollars a pound. This enormous cost seems to have prevented the use of the paint except as a curiosity, and it is for that reason that a certain firm named Maurel, at Trieste, in Austria, has found means to produce it, and place it on the market at 50 cents a pound, or about one-sixth of the English price. Even at 50 cents a pound, a substance composed of roasted pyrites and sulphur might, we should suppose, be manufactured at a good profit, but at that price it is likely to come into extensive use. Wherever it can absorb light during the day it will give forth in the night and it is said that a railway car in England, which has had its ceiling painted with it, was so brilliantly illuminated that one could see to read a newspaper in it during the darkest night, without any other light.

A VERY mixed swindle was investigated by Mr. Robinson this morning. A Chinaman was charged by a native of Macao with obtaining some gold-mounted bracelets and a five-dollar note by means of a taradiddle. The prosecutor's story was to the effect that her husband came to Hongkong recently to get employment, and that shortly afterward the prisoner visited her, told her that her husband was in custody here, and mentioned that \$30 would square all that. She came over to Hongkong with him and then her husband was in irons on a vessel in the Harbour, where she could not get being a club-footed "rotterling" life. A friend of her husband subsequently met her, and explained the mystery—hence the prosecution. On his side, the prisoner had a tale of over-confidence to unfold. According to him, the husband ought to have been lying in irons on a shipboard, as stated, for he had borrowed \$50 from the unfortunate party behind the rails; pretended to put it in a jar sealed it up, and prophesied that if it were opened on a certain day the dollars would be found to have doubled in number. But they turned out to be—Mr. Robinson tried to understand the two tales and made it "three months" for the unfortunate.

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A HOTEL to cost nearly a quarter of a million sterling is being erected in Sydney.

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THE letter headed "Faith, Hope, and Charity," dealing with the Hongkong Government Civil Hospital, we regret to say we are quite unable to understand. The writer doubtless means to convey something, but what that something is, we cannot even guess at. Our correspondent had much better send his communication to the *Daily Press*.

THE New York *Maritime Register* says it is the intention of the United States Government to have the navy yard at Brooklyn and Norfolk complete in every respect for iron and steel ship-building. There with the Mare Island yard and the plants of the private ship-yards, will it is expected, give the Navy Department all the facilities it may need.

WE hear that a Chinese syndicate has petitioned the provincial authorities at Canton to allow them to put on the North, East, West, and Pearl rivers fifteen launches for the purpose of towing the different ferry-boats plying between Canton and the riverine towns. Forty thousand dollars a year are offered by the Syndicate to go to the Coast Defence Fund of the province, for this privilege.

AN interesting experiment is reported from one of the Leipzig hospitals. Pieces of skin from the bodies of several white persons were some time since grafted upon a negro under treatment. These transplanted fragments gradually became darker and darker, finally assuming the same color as the rest of the patient's skin. That circumstance induced the further experiment of grafting black skin on a white body. That was fourteen weeks ago. After a few weeks the transplanted piece began to whiten; and now it is impossible to mark any difference of color between it and the rest of the body.

THE waters of Scotland were productive of a large revenue last year. The value of fish cured is put down by the Fishery Board at £1,324,372, while the fresh fish sold for use brought £717,057. Shell fish produced a return of £71,728, making a gross total of £2,113,157. The value of salmon is estimated at £240,018, making the grand total of the sea and salmon fisheries of Scotland £2,353,175. In the sea fisheries total, cured herring are credited with £1,174,815, and fresh haddock with £333,134. The number of lives lost was fifty-nine, against 156 in 1887, and the loss sustained in boats and fishing material amounted to £43,826.

INSPECTOR HENNESSY, accompanied by Detective-sergeants Hadden and Melver, made a raid this morning on one of the numerous gambling resorts near the vicinity of the Chinese temple on Hollywood Road. No arrests were made, but a lot of debt boards, bamboo stools, and roughly-made tables were brought back to the Police Station as the "spoils of battle." If more attention were paid to the so-called "Clubs," which are nothing more nor less than gambling hells, but better furnished, we think the police would do a good deal more for the moral of the colony, inasmuch as they are the places where the young men of the better classes in Hongkong are nightly seduced by gentlemanly-looking blacklegs and sharpers. From certain late developments we are also in a position to say that perhaps if there had been less of these "Clubs" there might have been fewer bankruptcies at the Summary Court. However, we hope that the police will look the matter up, for the good of all concerned. We intend to write something more on this subject later on.

OWING to the floods which have inundated the prefectures of Soochow, Sunghiang, Chinkiang and Tai-chang in the province of Kiangsu, and the distress amongst the country people of those sections from the failure of their rice crops, we observe that an Imperial decree has been issued dated the 7th instant commanding the Fufai of Kiangsu to appropriate fifty thousand taels from the public funds to be distributed in aid of the sufferers. Her Majesty, the Empress Dowager has also signified her intention in the same decree to send a sum of fifty thousand taels out of the Privy Purse to the distressed people of Kiangsu and has deputed Kang-ye the Comptroller of the Household to distribute the money. A decree of the same date also orders the Fufai of the province of Chekiang to distribute a like sum to the people of the flooded prefectures of Hangchow, Warchow, Chuchow, Ningpo, Shaoching, Taichow, Chinhu, Yenchow Wenchow and Chuchow, and another sum of fifty thousand taels from the Privy Purse of the Dowager Empress has been given for the same purpose. Dire punishments are threatened in the event of any of the famine relief distributors being caught at peculation of the funds appropriated.

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THERE will be a regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 2042, in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Friday, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

WE are specially informed from Canton that Viceroy Chang Chih-tung will be unable to leave for the North by the next French mail steamer as intended, some unexpected difficulties having cropped up in connection with handling over control to his successor, Li Han-chang. It is now Chang's intention to proceed to Shanghai in the German mail steamer *Preussen*, about a fortnight hence.

CRICKET.

The two-day's Cricket match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Garrison resulted in a heavy defeat for the Garrison this afternoon.

The following are the scores:—

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

First Innings. Second Innings.

T. S. Smith, c. W. H. Smith, b. R. E. c. and b. Knight, 53

P. A. Chapman, R. N., c. Woodcock, b. R. E. c. and b. Knight, 53

Dr. Lowson, b. W. Major Miles, 53

G. W. Coxon, run out, Blair, 53

O. G. Knight, R. N., N. Woodcock, E. M. Blair, 53

Liut. S. Hughes, R. N., b. Miles, 53

Dr. Atkinson, c. sub. b. Woodcock, 53

Liut. J. Hutchison, not out, 53

W. Fisher, c. Campbell, b. Miles, 53

T. Lammert, c. R. E. c. and b. Knight, 53

W. Taylor, b. Miles, 53

Extras, 12

Total, 466

Second Innings.

E. M. Blair, R. E. c. and b. Knight, 53

J. Campbell, c. R. E. c. and b. Knight, 53

Major Miles, c. R. E. c. and b. Knight, 53

Capt. Davidson, c. R. E. c. and b. Knight, 53

O. A. Brannell, c. R. E. c. and b. Knight, 53

Capt. Butler, c. R. E. c. and b. Knight, 53

E. G. Knight, R. N., c. R. E. c. and b. Knight, 53

E. G. Knight, R. N., c. R. E. c. and b. Knight, 53

R. E. c. and b. Knight, 53

A. E. W. Smith, R. E. c. and b. Knight, 53

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The precautions to this end taken with the motor are likewise observed in each car of the train and with the train as a whole. The cars look about the same as the motor, and are telescoped into the motor and each other, so as to make the whole train one long steel box with unbroken sides. The rear end of the motor car is sharpened off just as is the forward end of the motor.

THE POWER APPLIED.
The vital principle of the whole system is the method of applying the electricity to the driving wheels of the motor. It is this principle which chiefly distinguishes Mr. Weems' plan. In all other electric motors an armature is revolved by the electric current, and by means of cogs attached to the armature, the power is communicated to the driving-wheels. There is thus a gain in power, but an immense loss in speed. Say the armature revolved 1,000 or 2,000 times a minute, under ordinary conditions the driving-wheel would only be turned forty or fifty times a minute.

In Mr. Weems' motor the core of the armature is the axle of the driving-wheels. The wire of the armature it would directly about the axle. As soon as the current enters the coil the armature begins to revolve, and, of necessity, the driving-wheels revolve as fast as the armature. That means a terrific speed. Suppose the driving-wheel is forty-two inches in diameter, as is the case with the drivers of the Western motor. Its perimeter, therefore, describes a circle, measures 132 inches, or eleven times the diameter. If the armature is revolved 2,500 times a minute, as Mr. Weems says it readily can be, the driving-wheel will cover 2,500 times 132 inches, or 26,250 feet—a trifle less than five miles.

The electric current is generated at a station and sent out along one rail of the track. The driver of the motor picks it up, and it passes along the axle to the armature of which the axle is the core. The other side of the axle is insulated, so that the current cannot pass from it to the other driving wheel and thus escape. A wire carries the electricity back to the rest of the wheels of the motor, and thence it eventually finds its way to the rail which is not used as the conductor, escapes to the ground and so completes the circuit.

The powerful spring brakes are held back from the wheels by an electro-magnet worked by the same current that works the motor. As soon as the current is turned on the brakes are drawn back and so remain until the operator in the generating station shuts off the current or the circuit is broken. Then the brakes fly forward against the wheels and the train is stopped in a jiffy.

IF NO OTHER THREATS.
In case anything gives way, or the motor strikes an obstacle on the track, or a draw-bridge on the road is opened, the train stops itself. As the train runs over the road it strikes an electric signal every now and then, and automatically registers its location on a board in the generating station. The operator thus constantly knows where his passengerless train is, and can stop it at any desired point. He can also call it back whenever he wants to by simply shutting off the current and switching it into the other pole of the armature in the motor.

The motor weighs about three tons, and each of the cars designed to carry mail matter and parcels, about fifteen hundred pounds. The track on the experimental road at Laurel Station was laid with fifteen-pound rails. It is proposed to use fifty-five pound rails in laying the track at Garden City, and on this sort of track Mr. Weems thinks his cars ought to carry a ton's weight apiece. A second track is to be built inside the five-mile track at Garden City, and that will probably be used for the experimental passenger railway.

To operate the entire plant a generating station with dynamo aggregating 250 horse-power will be built near, though the promoters of the enterprise declare that one generating plant will operate 100 miles of road. Mr. Weems is authority for the statement that the company proposes to build and operate a line from New York to Philadelphia very soon. He says they are only waiting for the necessary consent of the New Jersey Legislature. Such a line would cost about \$500,000, and the time consumed by the trip would be about half an hour.

WONDERFUL WATCHES.

THE INGENIOUS CHRONOMETERS OF THE PAST 200 YEARS.

For years Dr. Allan, the Scottish physician, was suspected of being a wizard, an opinion which was considered all but confirmed when, in 1630, he provided himself with a silver watch of the regulation size and style. Changing to stop with a neighbor over night and it being somewhat cold, he laid the watch near his body and covered it with the bed-quilt so that the chilly weather would not affect the works. Next morning he arose rather abruptly, and left the house without removing his treasure from its cosy nest in the bed.

In fixing up the room the servant discovered "The infernal chattering thing," and immediately concluded that it must be the old doctor's "familiar spirit" conclusions which she hardly arrived at before she had fled wildly from the room. Other servants were called and the whole array charged the "chattering thing." It was strong and was freely used, but the case was so strong and the thing still chattered defiantly. One of the girls, more courageous than the others, finally agreed that she would take the thing and carry it to the most and down it, a proceeding fraught with danger, but at last decided upon. The others followed at a respectable distance with loes, clubs and shovels, with which they proposed to pounce on the thing should it attempt to attack the heroic girl. When the old doctor returned for his watch he was informed of what had been done, one looking at the great clock, and saying the thing had been drowned. It was found hanging on a bush on the bank of the moat. The failure to beat or drown the thing to death fully convinced the servants that it was in reality the old wizard's spirit, and they could not be persuaded to touch it.

The story is related simply to show what rarities watches must have been even at that late period of the seventeenth century. In 1796 one of the soldiers of George III. caused to be made for this monarch a watch which was a marvel in its way. It is a calendar-hand which point out the days of the month and of the year. Instead of making a revolution every month, like calendar watches of to-day, it took the whole 365 days to get once around. The dial-plate was only two inches in diameter, therefore, the figures must have been very minute, otherwise the 365 numerals could not have been arranged around the border.

The annual dial-calendar was but one of a number of extras with which this watch was provided. A moveable diamond performed diurnal revolutions as regularly as did the great clock after which it was modeled; it struck the hours, the half-hours and the quarters, while an inside dial-plate revolved in a manner clearly exhibiting the variations of the seasons. The English House of Commons, following a suggestion of Sir Isaac Newton, appointed a committee June 11, 1714, with power to offer a reward of £2,000 to any one who would invent an accurate time-keeper for use at sea in determining longitude. After many years of labor and study the invention was accomplished. However, the inventor, one John

Hartson, did not receive the reward for his labor until September 14, 1764.

Keyless watches have been known for the past 700 years, but not until within the past twenty-five have they come into general use. It would take columns to enumerate all the dainty and wonderfully little timepieces that have been made during the past 200 years. They have been made no larger than peas, and set in rings for physicians to facilitate the counting of the pulse. They have been fixed in bracelets, brooches, eye-glasses, on top of umbrella-handles and even on the ends of lead pencils, where they occupy the same position as the rubber on the average Faber.

In 1883 a watch-maker of Dresden exhibited a watch made entirely of paper. The paper was chemically prepared and the maker claimed that it would be as serviceable as if made of the material ordinarily used.

The same year at a fair held at Worcester-shire, Crowther Bros. & Co. exhibited one made entirely of iron.

An ingenious prisoner at Kariaus, Bohemia, recently constructed a watch eight centimeters in diameter, with no other tools of material except two needles, a spool of thread, a newspaper and some rye-straw. The wheels, posts and cogs are all made of the rye-straw, which it is well known is quite coarse and tough. It runs six hours without winding and keeps good time. It is now in the possession of the prefect of Kariaus, who considers it the greatest marvel of the nineteenth century.

The most ingenious, perfect and complex watch ever manufactured was sent out from the works of Patek, Philippe & Co. of Geneva, Switzerland, in July, 1877, and is now in the possession of Baron Nicholas. It is what is known as the full-sized "hunter." On one side there is a dial of the regulation kind, exhibiting the hour, minute and second hands; also an independent chronograph hand which marks the fifth of seconds. The same dial has repeating mechanism which strikes the hours, quarters and minutes.

The opposite dial has hands pointing to the months, weeks and days. Another large central hand on this dial, if set at the beginning of each year, correctly points to all moon phases and also acts as a perpetual calendar. It is so constructed as to admit of its keeping two different times, say standard on one side and sun time on the other.

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites is especially adapted to all conditions where the tissues are wasting away from inability to digest and assimilate ordinary food. The combined virtues of the Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites produce a marked effect in such cases. They restore the wasted tissues, create an appetite, make new blood, heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs, and increase the flesh. In short they form the finest combined food and medicine that can be given the invalid. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Lid.), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

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TUESDAY,

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PRICES OF ADMISSION:—

Boxes of 6 Chairs \$12.00
Dress Circle Chairs 2.00
Stalls, Carpeted Seats 1.00
Pit 0.30
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Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform—to Pit 25 Cents; Half Price to all other parts except the Boxes.

SEATS AND BOXES can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

ROBERT LOVE, General Agent.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1426]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 23rd November, 1889, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at the Residence of D. MUSSO, Esq., West Point,

THE WHOLE OF HIS

ENGLISH AND HONGKONG MADE FURNITURE,

Comprising:—

English-made GREEN REP COVERED WALNUT DRAWING ROOM SUITE,

English-made WALNUT CENTER TABLE & WHATNOT, MIRRORS, CHANDELIERS, PICTURES, CARPETS, RUGS, &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO by NEU MEYER & Co., Berlin, CANTERBURY, &c.

English-made MAHOGANY EXTENSION DINING TABLE, ELECTRO PLATED GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, SIDEBOARD, &c.

Double Bedstead and Iron BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS MARBLE TOP TOILET TABLE, MAHOGANY WASHING STANDS, &c., &c.

Also,

A PONY CARRIAGE and HARNESS, and a RICKSHA.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on FRIDAY next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1425]

THE HALL & HOLTZ C. CO., LIMITED.

CABINET MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, CARPET FACTORS, DECORATORS, GILDERS, & PICTURE FRAME MAKERS.

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CARPETS, WOOL and other RUGS, FENDERS, FIRE BRASSES and DOGS, OIL CLOTHS and LINOLEUMS, MATTING, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, LAMPS, DINNER SETS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, ELECTRO WARE.

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THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. OPERATING LTD.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. [1422]

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

A MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT

AND ASSAULT AT ARMS

by THE LORNE ATHLETIC CLUB OF THE PRINCESS

LOUISE ARGVILL & SUTHERLAND

HIGHLANDERS, Will take place

THIS EVENING, the 16th November, 1889.

Under the Patronage of H. E. Sir G. W. DES

VOEUX, K.C.M.G.

Commencing at 9 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 19th November, at 4.30 p.m.

and WEDNESDAY EVENING, 20th November, at 9 p.m.

Under the Patronage of Colonel W. R. CRASTER, R.A., Commanding Troops, China.

The Programme, which will be slightly varied at each Performance, will include

Dumb Bell, and Club Exercises.

Parallel & Horizontal Bar.

Physical Drill, Bayonet and Sword Exercise.

Boxing, Light and heavy weights.

Fencing Highland Dancing.

To conclude with a Military Scene representing "LIFE ON ACTIVE SERVICE."

The BAND will play special Selections and Accompaniments.

Reserved Seats \$2

Remaining Seats \$1

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform 25 cents.

Tickets may be obtained of Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, where a plan of the Seats can be seen.

The tram will run 1/2 of an hour after the close of the Performance on WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Any Surplus will be devoted to Military and other Local Institutions.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1406]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 25th November, 1889, at 2 P.M., at the Residence of Mr. S. RUSTOMJEE, Castle Road,

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.,

Comprising:—

Teakwood DRAWING ROOM SUITE,

CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS.

BRUSSELS CARPETS & HEARTH RUGS.

MOROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE.

Teakwood DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with Glass Back, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT, and TEA SETS, GLASS WARE and PLATED WARE.

Double IRON BEDSTEADS Brass Mounted, Double Winged WARDROBE with Plate Glass Doors, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP WASH-STANDS, and BUREAU with Glass.

WRITING TABLE, DAVENPORT, and GLASS BOOK CASE.

IRON SAFE.

1 COTTAGE PIANO.

1 JINRICKSHA.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 23rd inst.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1427]

VICTORIA LODGE.

No. 1026.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above-named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1431]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1394]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWAT W. AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILONG,"

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1425]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from LYCMAN, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 20th inst., between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M., also on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., between the hours of 4 P.M. and 12 M.

The line of fire will be in E.N.E. and S.E. directions from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command, A. LISTER, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1429]

NOTICE.

IN succession to HAJEE HAMED HAJEE ESACK, I have commenced business as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT in Hongkong, Canton, and China and Mr. ABDULLA KADERDENA is duly authorised to sign my Firm.

MAHOMED HAJEE ESACK ELLIAS.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1430]

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY, the 2nd December, at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th September last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st inst. to the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November 1889. [1433]

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of November next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. [1428]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Profits for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th inst. will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [1431]

Intimations.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

GENTLEMEN desirous of playing in the Match, SCOTLAND v. THE WORLD proposed for 26th, 27th, and 28th December next, will kindly sign their names on the Notices lying in the Hongkong Club and the Cricket Pavilion.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889. [1424]

LAMAK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of this Company, will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, on TUESDAY, the 26th November, 1889, at NOON.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1889. [1412]

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of \$10 per Share, on the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on the 26th November, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 16th November to 26th November, both days inclusive.

LABUK PLANTING Co., Ltd. TURNER & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1889. [1341]

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, AND REDUCED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned Shares in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced, viz.—SCRIP No. 621 for 62 Shares Nos. 16890 to 16951 in the name of ALEXANDER MICHIE, have been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, NEW SCRIP will be issued to the said ALEXANDER MICHIE, and the aforesaid SCRIP No. 621 will be thereafter treated by this Company as null and void.

For the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced, EDWARD OSBORNE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889. [1370]

GYMKHANA.

WITH the kind permission of the Members of the Jockey Club it is proposed to hold a GYMKHANA MEETING on the Racecourse, on SATURDAY, the 23rd November, 1889, should sufficient entries be obtained. By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel VERNON CHATER and Officers the Band and Pipes 1st A. and S. Highlanders will play.

EVENTS.

1.—2.30 P.M.—The "Hit'em" and "Hold'em" Stakes; Half Mile Handicap for all China ponies. Entrance \$3. First \$25; Second \$10; Third \$5.

2.—3 P.M.—Pick-a-Back Race.—For Army, Navy, and European Police. One man mounted on another's back, the latter to be blindfolded. Distance 50 yards. First \$4; Second \$1. Post entries and free.

3.—1.15 P.M.—Polo Ball Race.—To hit a ball round a post and back through a goal. (Post to be passed on the left.) Entrance \$3. Prize, a whip.

